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For: CABLE ELEVATOR WITH A DRIVE PLATE

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN T	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	* =	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$

INDEP.	MINUS	** =	X	(\$42 SE or \$84)	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X	(\$140 SE or \$280)	\$
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3					TOTAL \$

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. X If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.